

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

1) Please replace the abstract with the following amended paragraph:

~~The present invention provides a~~ A probe comprising a probe body having a body longitudinal axis and a shoulder, and a microstylet mechanically coupled to the shoulder, and a method of manufacturing the same. The microstylet extends from the shoulder and has a microstylet longitudinal axis coincident the body longitudinal axis with the microstylet having a cross section substantially smaller than a cross section of the probe body.

2) Please amend the title of the application as follows:

PROBE HAVING A MICROSTYLET ~~AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME~~